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OUR SECRET DIPLOMACY.

THE pathetic plight of the United States senate finds new illustration in the promptness with which the unanimous consent of that body was secured for insertion in the Congressional Record of the first instalment of Ambassador Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," appearing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Only by so doing was it possible for the co-ordinate branch of the government to come into possession of official dispatches exchanged between Washington and Berlin, between the outbreak of the European war and our entry into the conflict. Our citizens share today with the subjects, says the Boston Transcript, of the central powers the inevitable distinction of being the only nationals at war whose governments have withheld from them the diplomatic exchanges which preceded their respective declarations of hostilities. Great Britain, France, Italy and our other allies published their diplomatic correspondence, but the central powers published instead only portions of their correspondence, supplemented by ingeniously worded briefs in their own defense. Our government, although democratic in form, followed the example of autocracy and supplemented its publication of a very limited portion of the correspondence with Germany by a brief in its own defense, prepared presumably by Mr. George Creel, and entitled "How the War Came to America." Although our senate shares with the president the constitutional responsibility for the conduct of foreign relations, it has not shared with him the knowledge of his diplomatic exchanges with the chancelleries of our allies bearing directly upon the war.

There may be those who think that the people of Great Britain and the people of France and the people of Italy can be trusted with complete information regarding their government's diplomatic negotiations, but that the American people, on account either of their comparative youth or inexperience in foreign affairs, are not entitled to the same trust on the part of their government. But we are not among the number so believing. On the contrary, we think it a mistake to keep the nation in the dark and make it dependent upon the book of an ex-ambassador for its knowledge of the official correspondence of its government with foreign governments. It is special privilege and smacks of autocracy. It is stupid, unfair and dangerous for any government in a democracy to take the position that not only its citizens, but even the upper house of its congress, cannot be given the same information about foreign affairs that has been vouchsafed to the parliaments and peoples of old world democracies.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' INSURANCE.

WHILE many of the great insurance companies of the country have made arrangements to ensure the lives of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors, a majority of them will not avail themselves of this protection because of the high cost of premiums, payable in advance. The Bonanza would suggest that the government itself act as an insurance company during the war and permit the men in the service to take out federal insurance, the premium price to be deducted monthly from their pay, the insurance to terminate when they are mustered out of service.

It is a mistake to think that the rate should be high, because the men to be insured have already undergone a more rigorous examination than is given by either the old line insurance companies or the fraternal organizations. They are all young huskies and it is to be expected that mortality among them in the service will not be greater than that among those less fit physically who remain at home.

OUR AMBULANCE IN FRANCE.

OUR ambulance—we like to put the accent on the "our"—is already at the front in France, playing the part of a Good Samaritan where so many thousands are ill and injured. The fact that it was already delivered across the ocean when purchased is a matter of great gratification, as long delay in delivery is obviated and there is no chance of its being lost in a submarine vessel at sea. The people of Tonopah may well be proud of their accomplishment and to all who assisted, especially the ladies who had charge, a note of thanks is earned.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

"Aviation quality and submarine prices," says a local window card. Between the two anybody can have a blowout.—Spokane Review.

La Follette's unpopularity appears to gather almost as much momentum as a rolling stone on a steep hillside.—Birmingham Ledger.

It begins to look as if it is only a question of time before Chancellor Michaelis will join his predecessor as a charter member of the political has-beens.—Birmingham Ledger.

The country is getting sufficiently awake to justify the statement that a slacker can't be popular even by doing all the buying and letting his guests do all the talking.—Houston Post.

Just as we expected, the Chicago Sunday papers arrived showing the war to be crowded off their front pages.—Houston Post.

It is safe to predict that the future won't see many self-made men who studied by the light of a coal fire.—Atlanta Constitution.

Philadelphia has evolved a war loaf that is worth 5 cents. Houston has evolved some war loafers who are not worth 5 cents a thousand.—Houston Post.

COURT'S JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.—The Illinois supreme court has decided that the tax amendment to the state constitution did not pass because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast for the person receiving the highest number of votes at the general election. The judgment of the Sangamon county circuit court was affirmed.

CUBAN WINS CONTEST.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Fred De Oro of Cuba, world's champion at three cushion billiards, defeated John Daly of New York, 50 to 43, here last night in the first of a three-night match. Play lasted seventy-eight innings. De Oro made a high run of six and also three runs of five, while Daly's best inning was four.

BUY NOW A LIBERTY BOND

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By so doing is a step toward victory and lasting peace. The Liberty Bond you buy will help shorten the war and may save the lives of many boys. You merely do your bit while lending your money to the Government, with the best security possible.

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AMERICAN WARSHIP
ADOPTS A FAMILY

(By Associated Press.)

A FRENCH PORT, Oct. 24.—The crew of an American warship, patrolling the steamer lanes off the coast of France, has just "adopted" a French family, consisting of a mother and four minor children, and raised a fund for their temporary support. The adopted family was driven from their home in a village near St. Quentin after their home had been burned by invading Germans and their crops and orchards pillaged and destroyed. The father was killed in one of the early battles of the war.

Several months ago the family came to this city, where the mother obtained employment which just enabled her to provide herself and the children with the bare necessities of life. Soon after the arrival of the American warship, the sailors discovered the family's position and immediately presented to the mother a large purse. The children were taken into the stores and provided with candy and other luxuries. Ever since the American ship has made this port as its base this French family has wanted for neither the necessities nor the luxuries of life.

CENSOR DECEIVED
BY PARIS PAPER

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The suppressed evening paper, the Bonnet Rouge, appears to have succeeded in deceiving the censor during a period of many months by publishing two final editions, one with the suppressions ordered by the censor duly made and another containing the prohibited articles or passages. This complete edition, a witness averred before the examining magistrate, was secretly forwarded to the front in great numbers and distributed among the soldiers in the trenches. The witness declared that many of the condemned articles signed "M. Badin" were written by Duval, one of the directors of the paper, who is under arrest for "intelligence with the enemy"—the man who is accused of having received more than 500,000 francs from the German banker, Marx, of Mannheim during the year 1916.

BRANCH CHAPTERS
COMMITTEE FORMEDSTATE TO BE ORGANIZED BY
NATIONAL SURGICAL DRESS-
INGS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Roy Davenport, state chairman of the national surgical dressings committee, has already started two branch chapters of the organization, the T. A. R. having taken over the work in Tonopah. A branch in Aurora is being organized this week under the leadership of Mrs. Tottle, a former resident of Tonopah.

A committee of ten will take charge of organizing the state. This committee will be enlarged from time to time as the work increases. The names of the present members follow: Mrs. Roy Davenport, chairman; Miss May Corson, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Horton, treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Grigsby, Mrs. Hamilton Reid, Mrs. Frank Laws, Mrs. Jesse Simmons.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

TONOPAH GIBBY QUEEN MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 12, levied on the 26th day of July, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	Shares.	Amt.
L. Ahern	2841	2000	20.00
R. B. Armstrong	1456	1000	10.00
R. B. Armstrong	1464	1000	10.00
R. B. Armstrong	1465	1000	10.00
Albert D. Ayres	1225	1000	10.00
Albert D. Ayres	1242	1000	10.00
P. M. Binzel	661	1000	10.00
M. W. Burdick	718	1000	10.00
Martin Caffarata	759	1000	10.00
Daube & Co.	1561	100	1.00
O. B. Dunham	35	1000	10.00
C. E. Epatine	57	1000	10.00
C. B. Epatine	1000	1000	10.00
C. B. Epatine	2098	1000	10.00
C. B. Epatine	2101	1000	10.00
H. E. Epatine	1093	1000	10.00
H. E. Epatine	3071	1000	10.00
Charles S. Fee	2823	5000	50.00
Finniger & Co.	3228 to 3242	5000	50.00
John W. Goodwin	3187 to 3214	18000	180.00
John W. Goodwin	3287 to 3350	4000	40.00
John W. Goodwin	3392 to 3405	15000	150.00
J. M. Gregory	3265	1000	10.00
M. Grotjohn	2149	1000	10.00
J. E. Huxley	287	1000	10.00
J. L. Hicks	608	1000	10.00
J. L. Hicks	935	1000	10.00
J. L. Hicks	936	1000	10.00
J. L. Johnson	2509	1000	10.00
N. Kest	1239	1000	10.00
E. A. Lanthier	2214	1000	10.00
H. D. McKenzie	3243	1000	10.00
M. D. McLean	76	1000	10.00
E. H. Norwood	2070	500	5.00
Charles D. Olney	1919	1000	10.00
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